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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Group Art Unit: 2131  
Examiner: Ramya Ananthanarayanan  
Title: METHOD FOR DYNAMIC SELECTION FOR SECURE  
AND FIREWALL FRIENDLY COMMUNICATION  
PROTOCOLS BETWEEN MULTIPLE DISTRIBUTED  
MODULES  
Attorney Docket: 9432-000239

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.